

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application for the Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV91008, which has been drafted for public comment, has been applied for by the following applicant:

Washoe County Community Services Department
1001 E. Ninth Street, Building A
Reno, NV 89520

The applicant requests to renew permit UNEV91008 associated with an aquifer recharge project to allow the injection of treated surface water and/or groundwater into four (4) wells in the eastern part of Golden Valley, Sections 2 and 11, T20N; R19E. The treated water injected into the underground aquifers meets all primary drinking water standards and helps maintain groundwater levels. Injection will occur throughout the year when water is available in the distribution system. Monitoring is required to ensure the groundwater is not degraded.

This notice is provided to solicit comments regarding use of the injection wells pursuant to Nevada UIC and water pollution control regulations. On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to re-issue the UIC permit to authorize water injection activities for another five year period.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by **July 31, 2015** either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Attn: Briana Johnson
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, comments received, and other information will be on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Briana Johnson of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9419 or briana.johnson@ndep.nv.gov.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.